

**TABLE 5**  
**UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS**  
**CALENDAR YEARS 1997, 1998, AND 1999**  
**(METRIC TONS)**

Month	Consumption			General		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
January	40,257	29,937	25,402	26,923	21,331	19,602
February	23,598	22,463	14,339	27,409	18,806	14,391
March	16,387	14,965	16,183	21,592	18,225	21,819
April	22,315	19,381	15,404	30,938	30,122	15,811
May	24,700	12,583	8,392	36,325	23,277	15,133
June	18,666	10,551	46,863	29,393	25,362	16,659
July	27,688	25,320	9,625	38,013	23,308	20,307
August	28,955	23,132	18,384	28,643	21,337	26,037
September	32,190	22,730	19,695	26,075	22,409	25,811
October	20,143	18,226		14,303	16,357	
November	13,551	6,909		9,970	14,744	
December	25,107	17,305		18,000	11,483	
<b>SUB-TOTAL</b>	234,756	181,062	174,287	265,311	204,177	175,570
<b>YEAR TOTAL</b>	293,557	223,502	174,287	307,584	246,761	175,570

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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